

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Shoji MIYAKE et al.

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For: PLASMA GENERATOR, PLASMA CONTROL METHOD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SUBSTRATE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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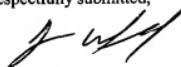
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 25, 2008, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested.

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